## COYOTE VALLEY SPECIFIC PLAN

# **Community Meeting Plan Refinement**



**February 7, 2008** 



### What are CVSP Refinements?

<u>Purpose of Discussion</u>: To obtain comments on CVSP Plan Refinements

- Plan refinements are revisions to the CVSP that
  - address Environmental Impact Report comments
  - respond to public input
  - ensure that the Plan can be implemented
- Plan refinements must be completed prior to revising the EIR and updating the Financial Analysis



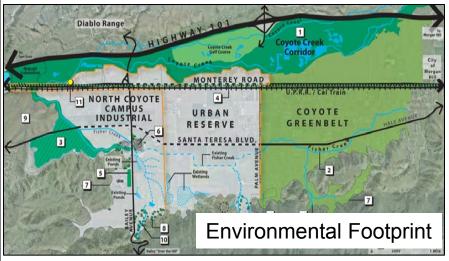


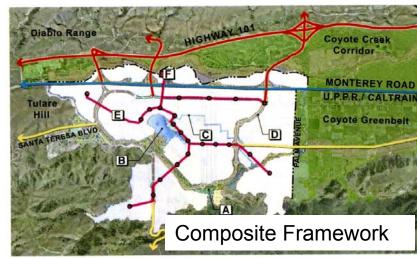


### Plan Refinement Criteria

Staff and consultants will ensure that Plan Refinements meet the same criteria used in the development of the CVSP:

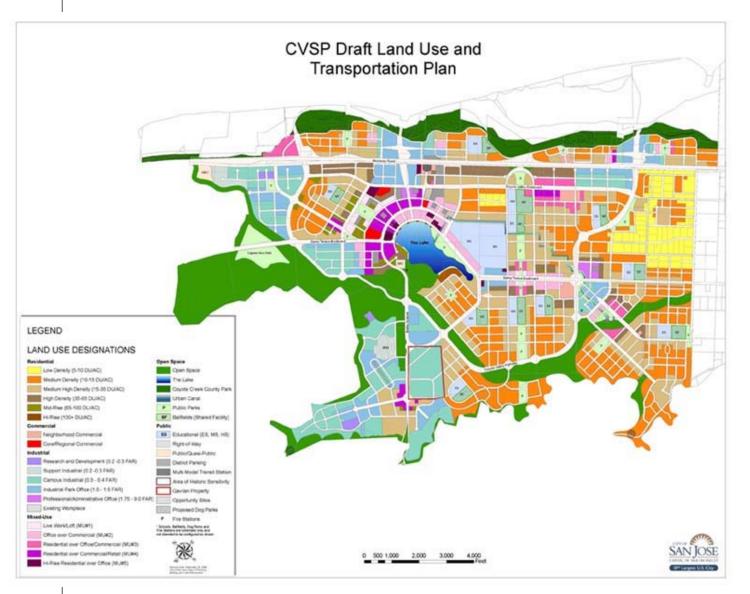
- Meet the City Council Vision and Expected Outcomes
- Respect the CVSP Guiding Principles
- Maintain the Key Elements of CVSP







### Plan Refinements – Key Elements



### Key Elements of CVSP:

- •Environmental Footprint
- •Composite Infrastructure Elements
- Physical Form (axial streets, grid and block size)
- Urbanization & land use mix (core area, gateways and transition at margins)



### Plan Refinement – Key Elements

### **CVSP Physical Form**





Block sizes encourage pedestrian use



Mixed-use urban core with radial and concentric streets





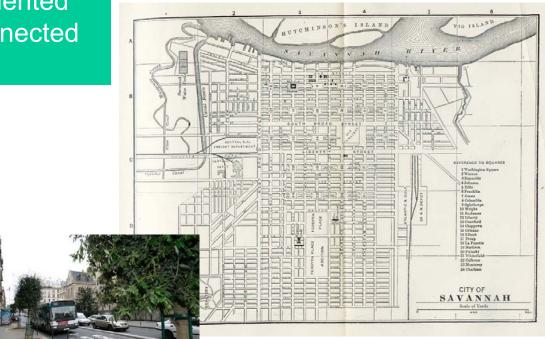


Greatest intensity and mix of uses in core

### Plan Refinements – Key Elements

Pedestrian and transit-oriented community with inter-connected grid streets













### Plan Refinement - Key Elements



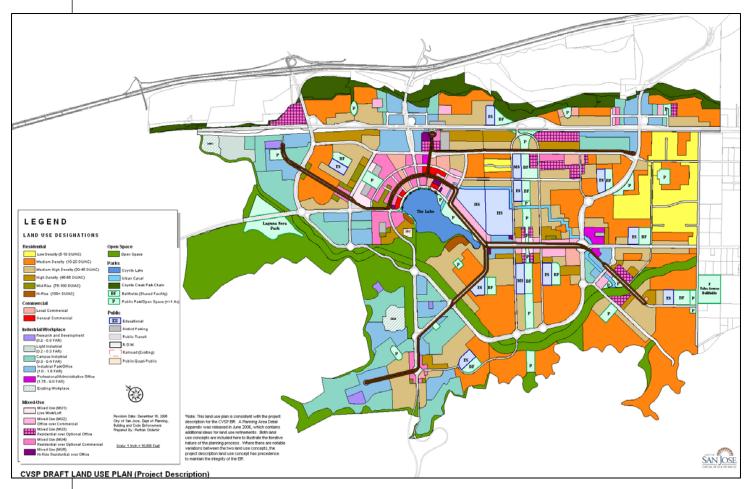




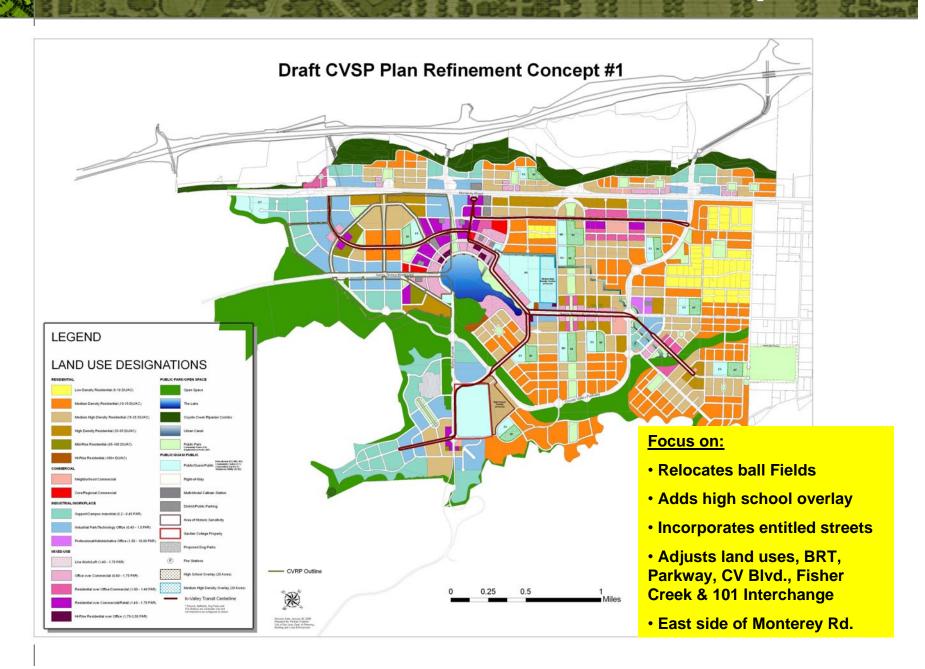
Transition at margins and transition to existing neighborhoods and gateways



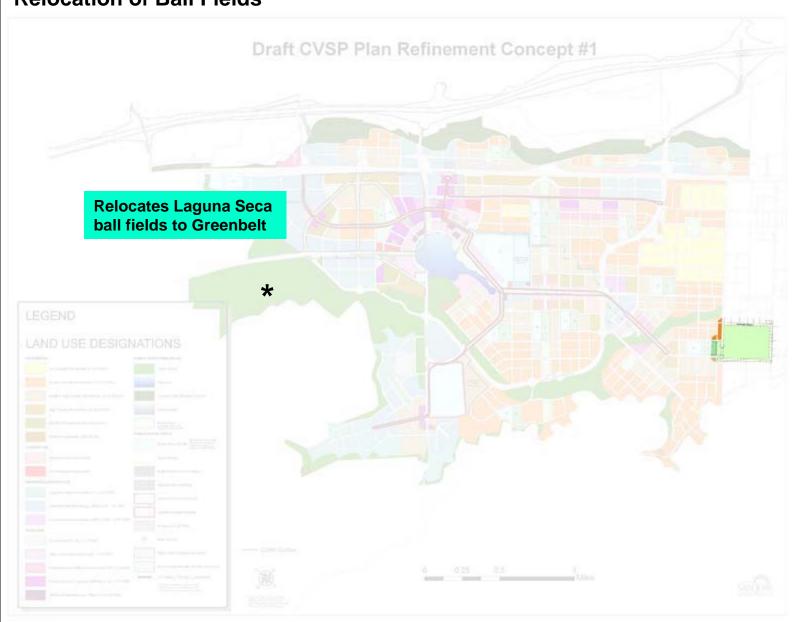
### Plan Refinements – Focus Areas



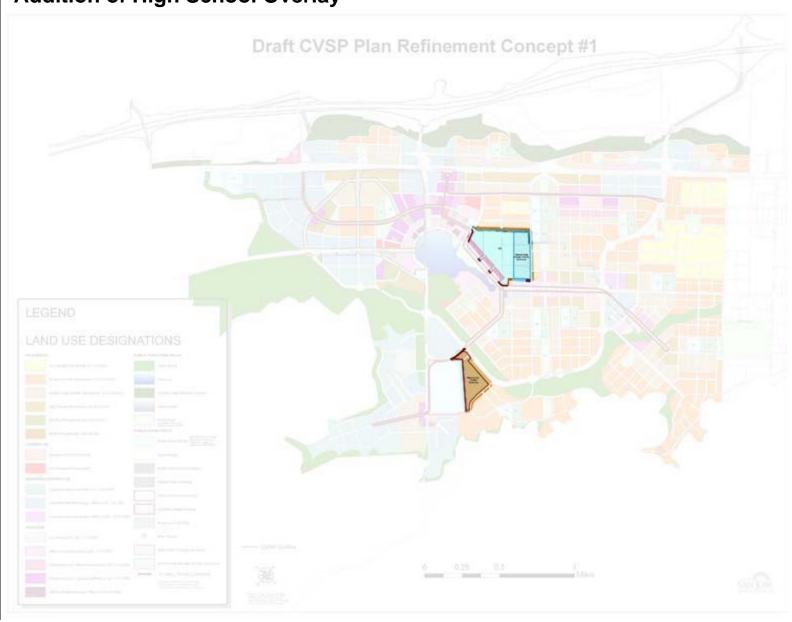
- Relocation of ball fields
- Addition of high school overlay
- Incorporation of entitled streets
- Adjustment to lake location and size (as necessary)
- Refinement of land uses and interface along Coyote Creek



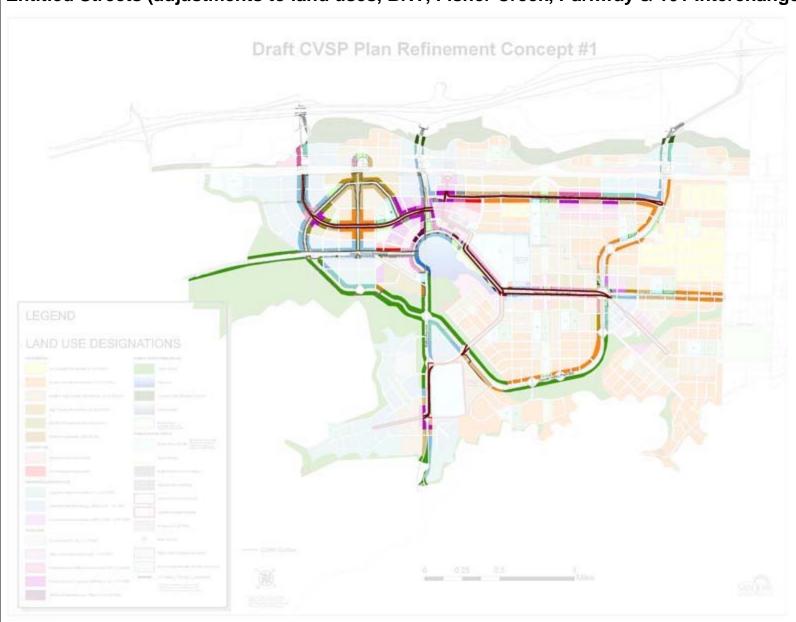
#### **Relocation of Ball Fields**



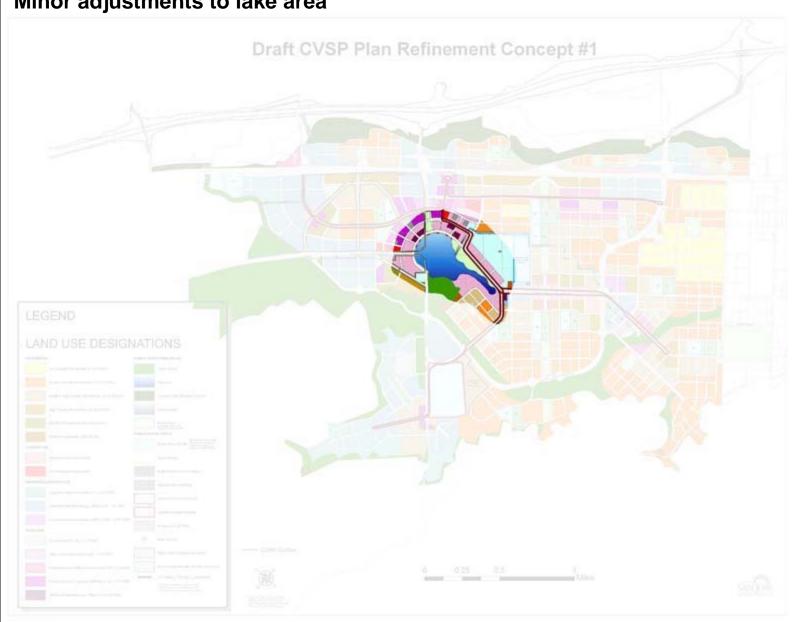
#### **Addition of High School Overlay**



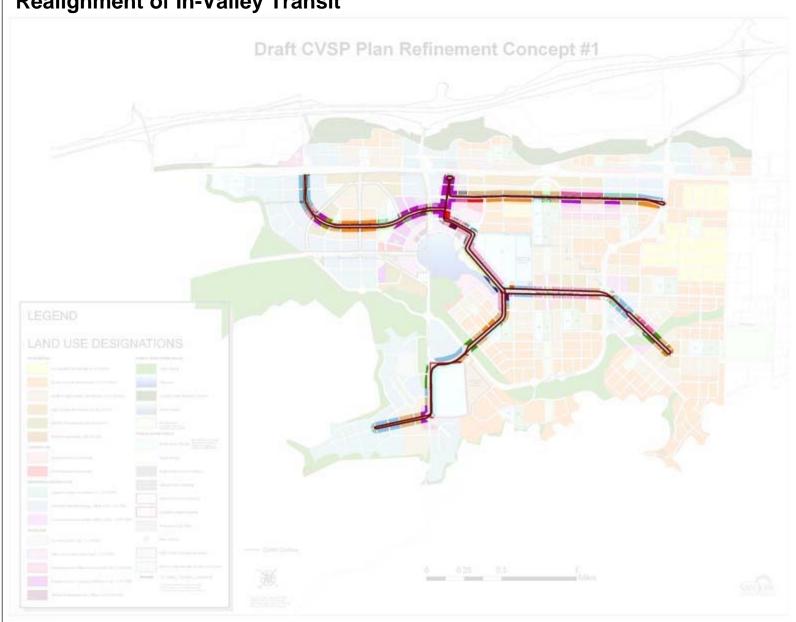
Entitled Streets (adjustments to land uses, BRT, Fisher Creek, Parkway & 101 Interchange)



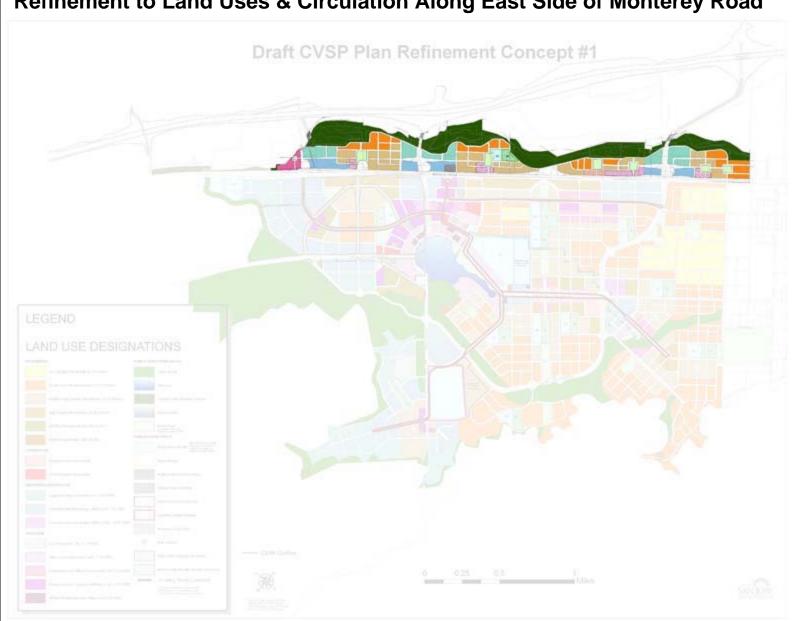
#### Minor adjustments to lake area



#### **Realignment of In-Valley Transit**



Refinement to Land Uses & Circulation Along East Side of Monterey Road



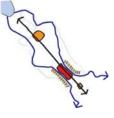


### East Side Monterey Rd. (DNA of a Healthy Community)

#### **COMMUNITY STRUCTURE**

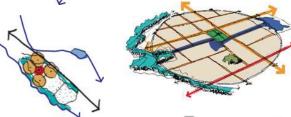
### PUBLIC REALM INFRASTRUCTURE (MULTI FUNCTIONAL)

Region



Environmental Footprint

Local / Coyote Valley



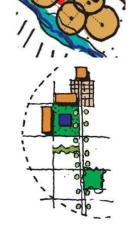
**Blue Infrastructure** 

Neighborhood / District / Corridor



**Green Infrastructure** 

Block /Street / Building





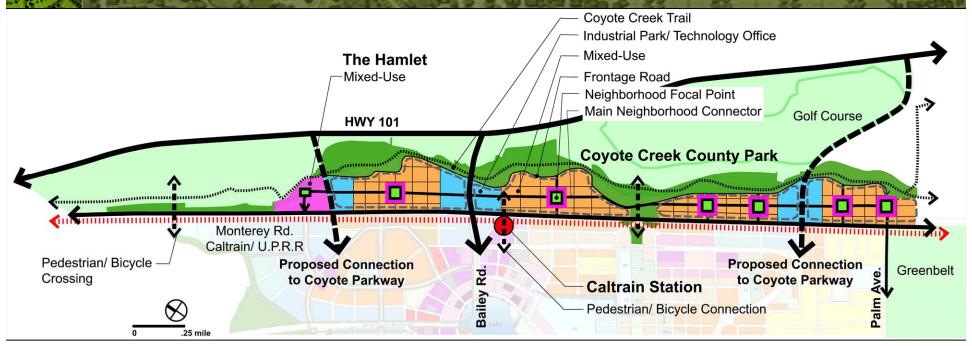


**Transportation Systems** 

Framework for Master Plan



### **East Side of Monterey Road Design Principles**



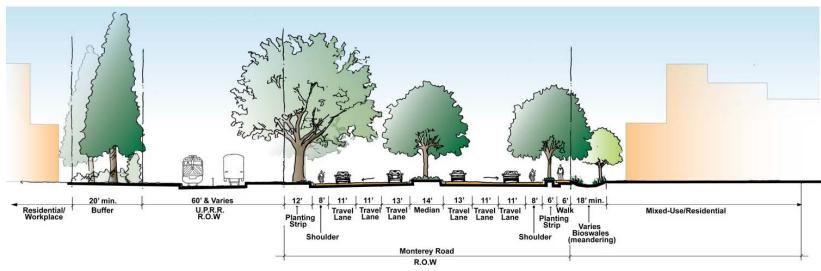




#### **Design Principles:**

- Link Ecology & Urbanism
- Create Sustainable Neighborhoods
- Provide Interconnected Circulation Network
- Link Neighborhoods with a Main Connector (focal points)
- Protect Coyote Creek Corridor (transition to creek corridor)
- Respect Cultural Landscape (integrate Hamlet, orchards and historic trees and homesteads)

### **Monterey Road Transit Connector**







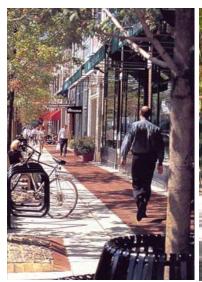


#### **Design Concepts:**

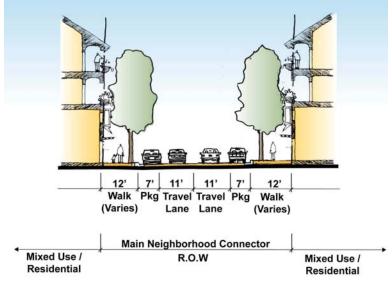
- · Create a grand Walnut tree lined boulevard
- Focus on pedestrian friendly/transit oriented circulation
- Create pedestrian/bike connection to Coyote station
  open space network
- Preserve historic Keesling's trees
- Emphasize focal points and traffic calming
- Create safe crossings between east and west side neighborhoods
- Encourage architectural variation & connection along and across Monterey Road



### Main Neighborhood Connector









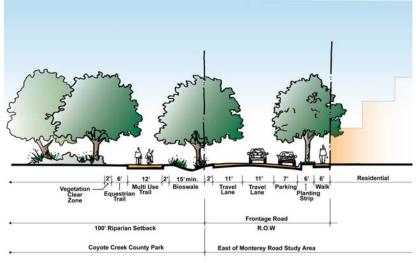
#### **Design Concepts:**

- Concentrate mixed-use around neighborhood focal points
- Create a strong sense of arrival and identity
- Design walk able streets, series of focal points and architectural elements to human scale
- Create main neighborhood connector identity as green street by encouraging agricultural style planting (i.e. Cherry trees)
- Emphasize traffic calming



### Coyote Creek County Park Interface

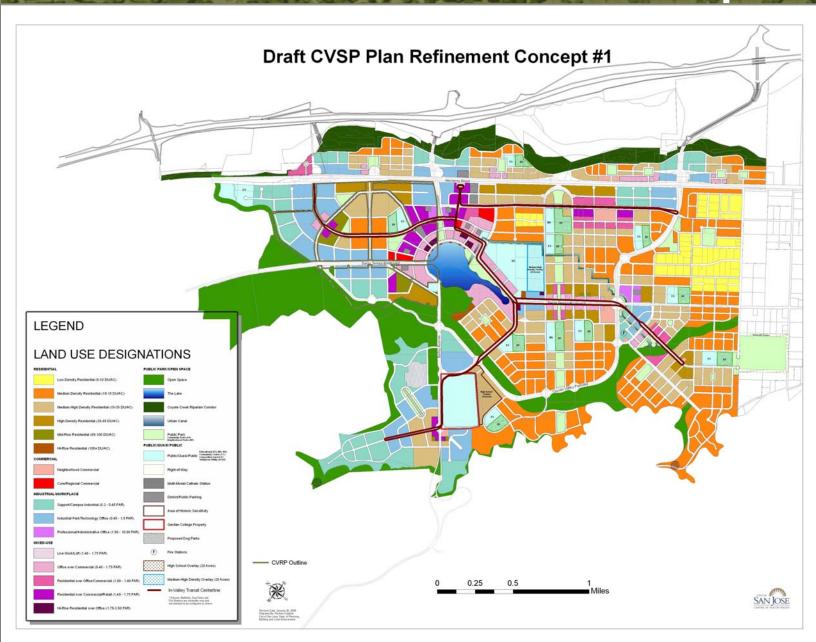


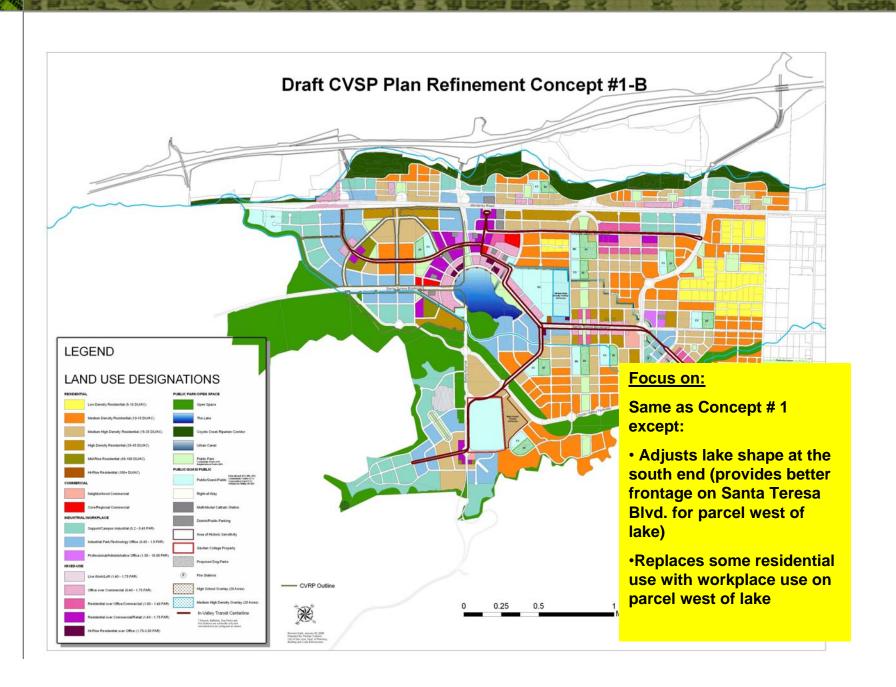




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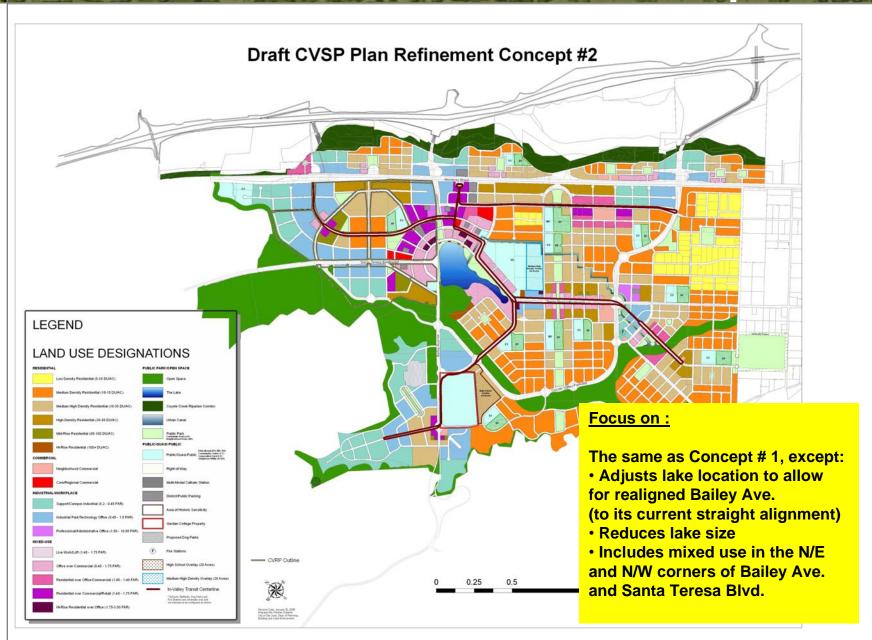
- Integrate natural ecology with urbanism
- Connect to regional trail system
- Restrict building heights along Coyote Creek County Park
- Link neighborhoods to Coyote Creek County Park using green streets
- Delineate a continuous rural character frontage road along Coyote Creek County Park



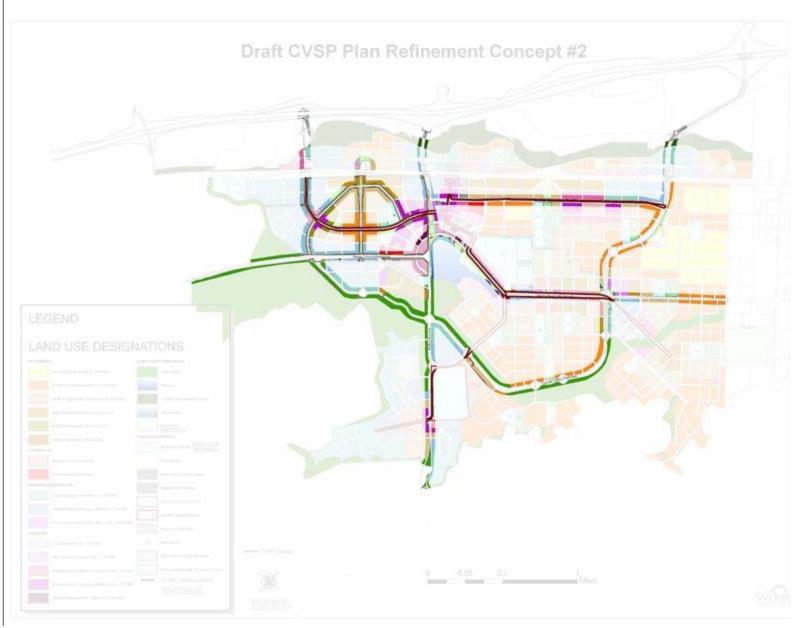


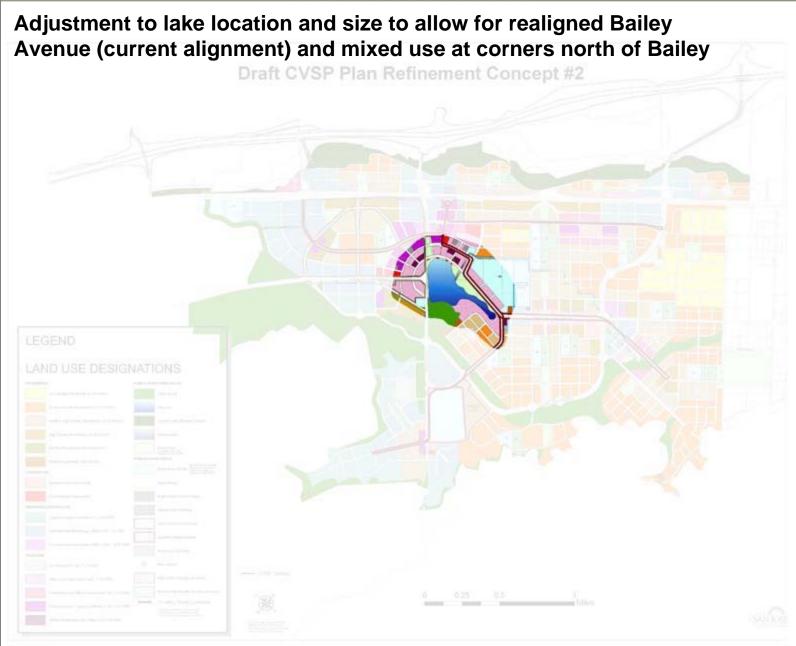
Adjusts lake shape at south end, and replaces residential land use with workplace use on parcel west of the lake



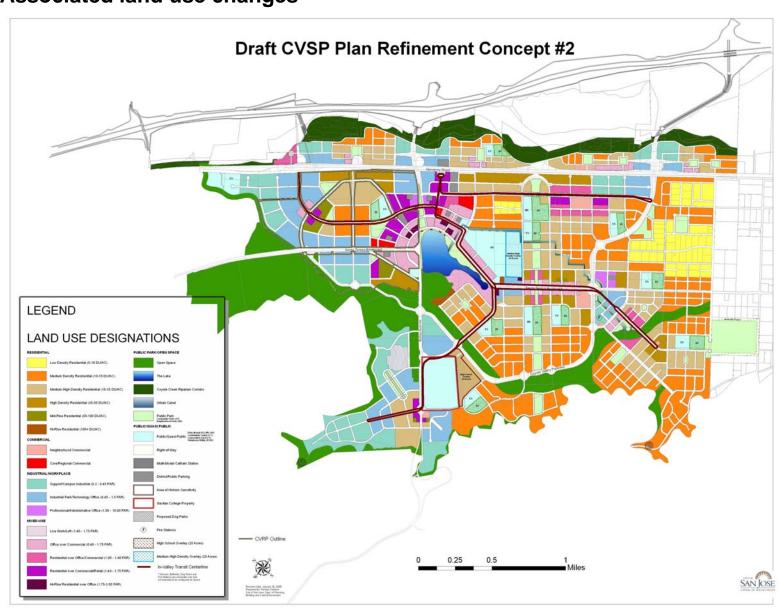


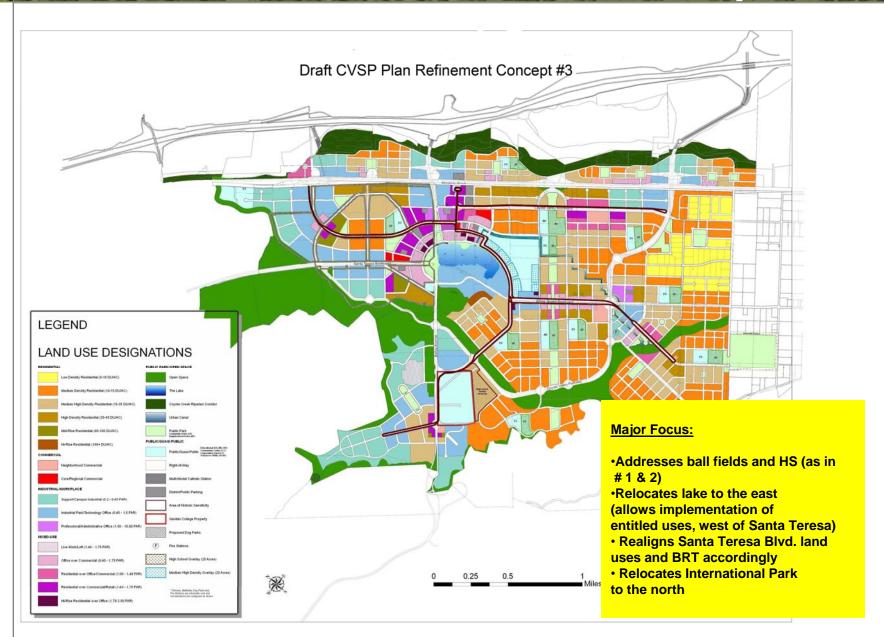
**Incorporation of entitled streets** 



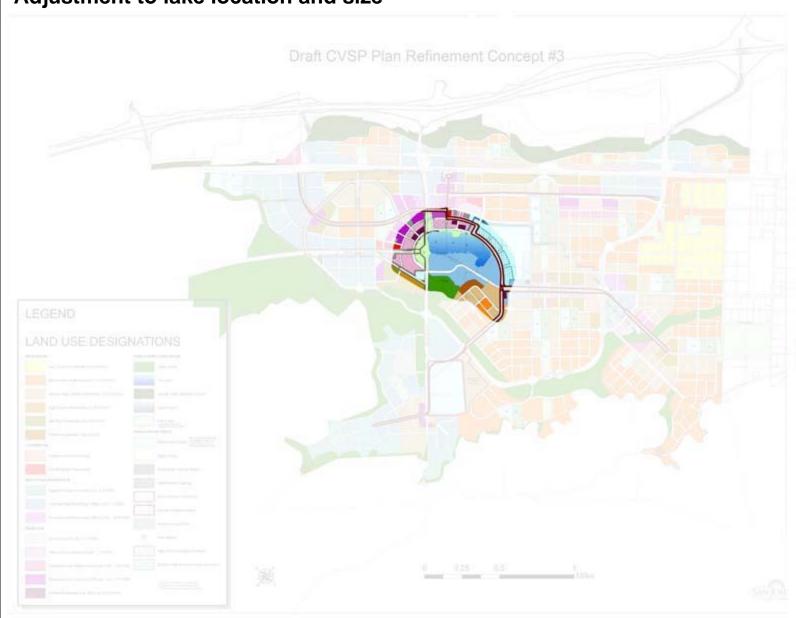


#### Associated land use changes





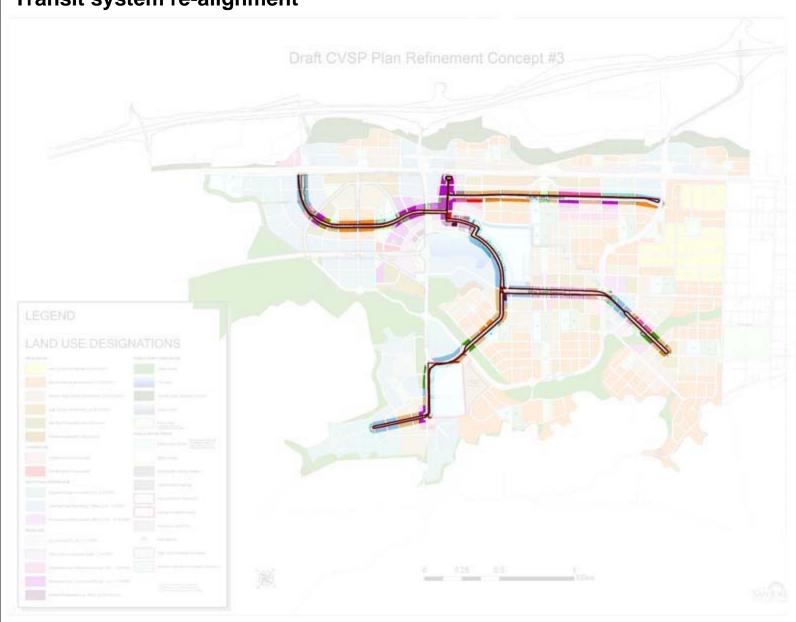
#### Adjustment to lake location and size



Realignment of Santa Teresa Boulevard, land use and circulation accordingly



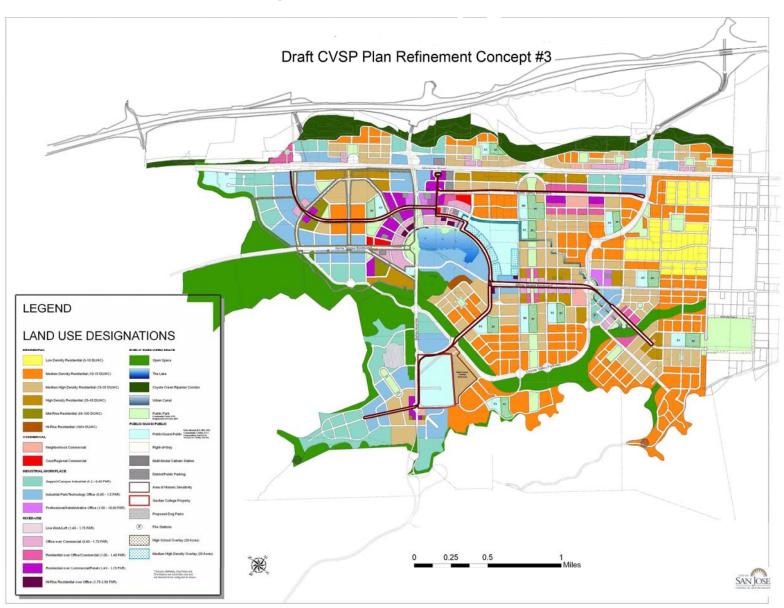
#### **Transit system re-alignment**



#### Addition of high school overlay



#### Associated land use changes





# Comments on the CVSP Plan Refinement Concepts?









### **CVSP Next Steps**

- Task Force meeting on February 11, 2008
- Progress Report on Plan Refinement to City Council (March 2008)
- Complete cost estimates, financial feasibility, EIR, zoning & CVSP text
- Planning Commission and City Council hearings







### **END**

### CVSP Program EIR vs. Project EIR

### Revised DEIR will be Program Level

Actions Covered	<u>Program</u>	<u>Project</u>
Policy Level	<u>Level</u>	Level
Adoption of CVSP and GP Amendments	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$
Zoning Code Amendment	V	√
Pre/Rezoning	V	√
USA Expansion & Annexation	V	√
Development Permit		
Ground Disturbance	X	√
Discretionary/Building Permits	X	
US Army Corps of Engineers Permit(s) (Wetlands)	X	X
Yes = $\sqrt{No}$ ; No = X (additional environmental impact analysis required)		

### **EIR Revision & Recirculation Process**

- City will issue a new NOP to reflect project description changes & program level (early April)
- Scoping meeting will be held (mid April)
- Revised EIR will address program level comments from the March 2007 DEIR
- Program level document will analyze water supply, global climate change, solid waste & water pollution control plant capacity, & nitrogen deposition
- EIR will include cumulative analysis consistent with Envision San Jose 2040 GP Update based on best available scenario information